

*Marion, Cass, Bowie, and Morris counties; Cass the returning county.*—M. D. K. Taylor, of Jefferson, Marion county, is a physician and farmer; was born in Jones county, Georgia, October 13, 1818; emmigrated with his parents to Butler county, Alabama, in 1819, where he was raised and educated, and resided there until January, 1847, when he came to Texas and located in Cass (now Marion) county; served as a Representative in the Alabama Legislature for four years, and has been in the Texas Legislature as Senator or Representative for twenty-four years, and has been Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislature and President of the Democratic State Convention of 1878; was elected to the Sixteenth Legislature as the Democratic nominee, over Judge L. T. Gray, by a majority of 1126 votes.